

## Selected Demographic Information

|  | <b>Whitley County</b> | <b>Indiana</b>  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Population (2000)  | 30,707                | 6,080,485       |
| Land area (in square miles)  | 335.5                 | 35,867          |
| Population density (2000)<br>(persons per square mile)                             | 91.5                  | 169.5           |
| Median age (2000)  | 36.9                  | 35.2            |
| Percentage of population male/female<br>(2000)                                     | 49.6%/50.4%           | 49.0%/51.0%     |
| Population   |                       |                 |
| age ≥ 65 years (2000)  | 4,004 (13.0%)         | 752,831 (12.4%) |
| male   | 1,649 (5.4%)          | 303,797 (5.0%)  |
| female   | 2,355 (7.7%)          | 449,034 (7.4%)  |
| age ≥ 85 years (2000)  | 516 (1.7%)            | 91,558 (1.5%)   |
| Percentage of population below<br>poverty level (1997)                             | 5.3%                  | 9.9%            |
| Percentage of school-aged children<br>(under age 18) below poverty level<br>(1997) | 7.2%                  | 14.8%           |
| Households headed by single women,<br>no husband present (2000)                    | 975 (8.3%)            | 259,372 (11.1%) |
| Median household income (1997)   | \$43,494              | \$37,909        |

County Website: <http://www.indico.net/counties/WHITLEY/>

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Sources:

STATS Indiana Profiles ([www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles](http://www.stats.indiana.edu/profiles))

U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts (<http://www.census.gov>);  
 Spanish-language tables are available online.